

Africa

Toto

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African chant ♩ = 84

Intro

Tenor 1

Hey ya____ ta ba noh____ ya____ Hey ya____ sho lay

Tenor 2

Hey ya____ ta ba noh____ ya____ Hey ya____ sho lay

Baritone

Hey ya____ ta ba noh____ ya____ Hey ya____ sho lay

Bass

Hey ya____ ta ba noh____ ya____ Hey ya____ sho lay

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T1

Hey ya____ ku neh kwen____ doh____ Koo leh____ za tah

T2

Hey ya____ ku neh kwen____ doh____ Koo leh____ za tah

Bar

Hey ya____ ku neh kwen____ doh____ Koo leh____ za tah

B

Hey ya____ ku neh kwen____ doh____ Koo leh____ za tah

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T1

T2

Bar

B

She hears on - ly whi_____ spers of some qui - et con - ver - sa_____

dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

21

T1

T2

Bar

B

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo_____

tion She's co - ming in twelve thir - ty flight_____ the moon - lit winds_ re -

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo_____

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

24

T1

T2

Bar

B

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

- flect the stars_____ that guide me t'wards_ sal - va_____ tion

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

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T1
wait - ing there_ for you_____ Bless the rains_ down in A - fri - ca

T2
wait - ing there_ for you_____ Bless the rains_ down in A - fri - ca

Bar
wait - ing there_ for you_____ Bless the rains_ down in A - fri - ca

B
doo doo doo ba doo doo doo_____

Chorus 1

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T1
Go - nna take the life_ that dragged me a - way_____ from you

T2
Go - nna take the life_ that dragged me a - way_____ from you

Bar
Go - nna take the life_ that dragged me a - way_____ from you

B
dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

38

T1
there's no - thing that a hun - dred men_ or more could ev - er do_

T2
there's no - thing that a hun - dred men_ or more could ev - er do_

Bar
there's no - thing that a hun - dred men_ or more could ev - er do_

B
dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

Verse 2

49

T1

T2

Bar

B

oo

The wild dogs cry out in the night As they grow rest - less long-ing for some so-li - ta - ry

oo

dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

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T1

T2

Bar

B

— doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo

com - pa - ny I know that I must do what's right

— doo doo doo ba doo doo doo oo

dung ka chung doo doo doo ba doo doo doo dung ka chung dung ka chung

55

T1

T2

Bar

B

— Sure as Ki - li - man - ja ro ri - ses like an em-press a - bove the Se - ren - ge -

dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

65

T1 there's no-thing that a hun-dred men__ or more could ev-er do_ I bless the rains down in

T2 there's no-thing that a hun-dred men__ or more could ev-er do_ I bless the rains down in

Bar there's no-thing that a hun-dred men__ or more could ev-er do_ I bless the rains__ down in

B

dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

68

T1 A - fri-ca_ go-nna take some time to do__ the things we ne - ver had__

T2 A - fri-ca_ go-nna take some time to do__ the things we ne - ver had__

Bar A - fri-ca_ go-nna take some time to do__ the things we ne - ver had__

B

dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

71

T1 Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

T2 doo_ doo doo ba doo doo doo__

Bar doo_ doo doo ba doo doo doo__

B

dung ka chung dung ka chung a doo doo doo ba doo doo doo__

Bridge

Chorus 3

84

T1

Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca Go - nna take the life__ that dragged me a - way__

T2

Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca Go - nna take the life__ that dragged me a - way__

Bar

Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca Go - nna take the life__ that dragged me a - way__

B

— dung ka chung dung ka chung

86

T1

— from you there's no-thing that a hun-dred men__ or more could ev-er do__

T2

— from you there's no-thing that a hun-dred men__ or more could ev-er do__

Bar

— from you there's no-thing that a hun-dred men__ or more could ev-er do__

B

dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

89

T1

I bless the rains down in A - fri - ca__

T2

I bless the rains down in A - fri - ca__ I bless the rains down in

Bar

I bless the rains__ down in A - fri - ca__ I bless the rains__ down in

B

dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung

100

T1

things we ne - ver had

T2

things we ne - ver had

Bar

things we ne - ver had

B

dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung dung ka chung a

Coda

102

T1

mf

Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

T2

mf

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

Bar

mf

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

B

mf

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo doo doo doo ba doo doo doo doo doo doo

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T1

Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca

T2

mp

Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

Bar

mp

Bless the rains down in A - fri - ca doo doo doo ba doo doo doo

B

mp

doo doo doo ba doo doo doo doo doo doo ba doo doo doo doo doo doo



Vowels, Scat and Percussive Sounds

Vowels

OO	as in	Shoe	AH	Car
OH		Show	A	Tap
OW		Cow	AI	My
E		Her	I	Dip
EE		Me	U	tongue
EH		Get	MM	humming
woah	is standard	Not wow, woa, woah		
Oh	is standard	Not Ohw etc.	Diphthongs in English are not written.	

Scat

doo ba doo	Not doo b doo
doo be doo	Not doo b doo
'Dum' or 'doom'	Not 'dm'
'Dung'	Not 'dng'

Vocal Percussion

check <http://www.choronline.com/en/vocalpercussion>

b	bass drum
pf	snare drum
k	snare drum rim
tff or ff	snare drum brushed
t	closed Hi-hat
tsh	open Hi-hat
tum	toms
psh	crashing cymbals
tsah	soft cymbal
ssss(p)	reversed cymbal
tiff'e – tshiff'e	shaker (with accent)
tshiff'e - tshiff'e	shaker (no accent)
<c>	claves (horse click)
koo root	guiro
ch (k-t)	cabasa
<p>	woodblock
ting	triangle